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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Docket No: Q57317

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Appln. No. 09/462,631

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No.: 5337

Examiner: M. PADGETT

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For: GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT AND METHOD OF RECYCLING GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of February 20, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated July 8, 2002 to July 20, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of 290.00 is attached (which equals to the two-month extension fee of \$400.00 minus the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 already paid on June 19, 2002). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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